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| For: REMOVABLE MEDIA |) | |
| RECORDING STATION FOR |) | |
| THE MEDICAL INDUSTRY |) | |

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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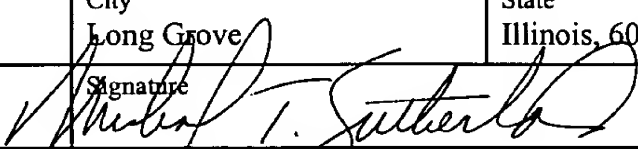
I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Removable Media Recording Station For the Medical Industry**, the specification of which was filed on September 29, 1998.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made of information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with a knowledge that willful false statements in like so made are

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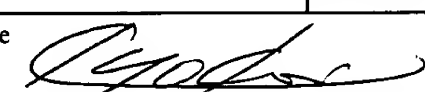
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